

**Taped Television Interview With Sinclair Broadcasting's Boris Epshteyn**

**Wednesday, May 30, 2018: 12:30 PM – 12:40 PM ET**

**1100 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22209**

**SINCLAIR BROADCASTING ...**

Sinclair Broadcast Group has 192 stations in 89 markets with approximately 6 million viewers. Topics will include President Trump's courageous decision to leave the Paris Accord and EPA's back-to-basics agenda. This will be a taped interview and the full interview will be made public. Additionally President Trump has been known to watch news coverage from Mr. Epshteyn.

**ABOUT BORIS EPSHTEYN ...**



Mr. Boris Epshteyn has been Chief Political Analyst at Sinclair Broadcast Group. Mr. Epshteyn served as Special Assistant to The President and Assistant Communications Director for Surrogate Operations for the Executive Office of President Trump. He was the Communications Director for the 58th Presidential Inaugural Committee and Senior Advisor to the Trump Campaign.

**PARIS ACCORD TALKING POINTS ...**

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**PARIS COVERAGE FROM 2017 ...**

- **The Washington Examiner:** [Forget Paris: Fracking Is The Key To Reducing Carbon Emissions](#)
- **The Wall Street Journal:** [Trump Bids Paris Adieu](#)
- **The National Review:** [We'll Never Have Paris](#)
- **The Washington Times:** [The Promise To Keep](#)
- **The New York Post:** [In Ditching Paris Deal, Trump Does Right By America And The World](#)
- **Brian Darling:** [Thank You President Donald Trump For Pulling Out Of Paris Treaty](#)
- **David French:** [Trump Defends The Constitution And The Economy By Withdrawing From The Paris Climate Agreement](#)
- **Stephen Moore:** [Kudos To Trump For Rejecting The Climate Deal And Putting America First](#)

#### **EPA ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT ADVANCE PRESIDENT TRUMP'S ENVIROMENTAL AGENDA ...**

- Eliminated, substantially or entirely, seven sites from the National Priorities List of contaminated sites; only two sites were removed the previous year. EPA also awarded \$60 million in Brownfields cleanup grants to local communities.
- Acted on 322 State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and turned one Federal Implementation Plan into a SIP each month, since March 1, 2017.
- Approved 3,000 Total Maximum Daily Loads and cut the amount of time it took the Agency to review state water quality standards in half (from 120 days to 60).
- Awarded \$25 million in water infrastructure loans; disbursed \$1.4 billion in State Revolving Funds to improve our nation's water quality; and, awarded \$100 million to Flint, Mich. for water infrastructure upgrades.
- Cleared the Agency's backlog of new chemical submissions — containing 600 new submissions as of January 2017 — and ensured that all new chemicals coming to market received a safety determination within about 90 days.